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Amendments to the Claims:

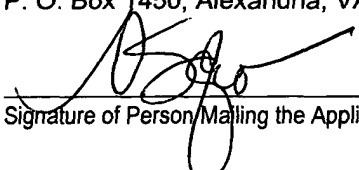
1. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant thermoset composition which comprises, as a flame retardant, selected from the group consisting of at least one a phosphinic salt of the formula (I) and/or a diphosphinic salt of the formula (II) and/or polymers of these a polymer of the phosphinic salt of formula (I), a polymer of the diphosphinic salt of formula (II) and mixtures thereof (component A)

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